

## MALE ENROLLMENT IN ULSTER COUNTY

The enrollment figures by districts in Ulster county for 1918 is shown in the following table. Only male voters are included, women having had the right to vote only since January first.

The table is as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	Pro.	Total
Denning, 1	47	48	—	—	95
Denning, 2	24	12	—	—	36
Esopus, 1	56	9	—	1	66
Esopus, 2	81	31	1	3	116
Esopus, 3	96	45	4	5	150
Esopus, 4	94	37	1	4	132
Esopus, 5	42	19	—	2	64
Gardiner, 1	110	43	1	1	155
Gardiner, 2	63	74	1	2	140
Hardenbergh, 1	22	14	—	3	50
Hardenbergh, 2	49	10	2	5	66
Hurley, 1	56	51	—	7	114
Hurley, 2	85	25	1	4	115
Kingston, 1	31	12	—	—	43
Lloyd, 1	207	111	1	22	341
Lloyd, 2	123	44	1	6	174
Marbletown, 1	90	32	—	6	128
Marbletown, 2	87	30	—	—	117
Marbletown, 3	167	41	1	1	209
Marbletown, 4	90	47	—	2	140
Marlborough, 1	140	70	1	4	215
Marlborough, 2	194	141	—	1	336
New Paltz, 1	132	95	1	9	237
New Paltz, 2	160	95	2	10	267
Olive, 1	67	52	—	3	122
Olive, 2	32	82	4	—	118
Olive, 3	50	36	5	5	91
Plattekill, 1	67	56	1	3	127
Plattekill, 2	75	17	1	4	97
Plattekill, 3	90	33	—	14	137
Rochester, 1	100	110	1	10	221
Rochester, 2	106	55	—	8	169
Rochester, 3	57	26	1	1	85
Rosendale, 1	114	87	2	3	206
Rosendale, 2	80	46	1	3	130
Rosendale, 3	64	32	2	3	101
Saugerties, 1	178	65	—	6	249
Saugerties, 2	146	81	1	3	231
Saugerties, 3	113	56	1	1	170
Saugerties, 4	144	66	1	1	212
Saugerties, 5	113	45	—	6	164
Saugerties, 6	110	27	12	2	151
Saugerties, 7	74	21	2	10	107
Saugerties, 8	117	39	1	3	160
Saugerties, 9	72	21	—	2	95
Shandaken, 1	120	113	—	15	248
Shandaken, 2	26	37	—	1	64
Shandaken, 3	160	92	1	7	260
Shandaken, 4	187	132	—	4	323
Shandaken, 5	93	77	—	1	171
Shandaken, 6	20	14	—	2	36
Shandaken, 7	26	17	—	—	43
Shandaken, 8	75	68	1	2	146
Shandaken, 9	44	12	—	—	56
Shandaken, 10	95	38	—	1	134
Shandaken, 11	124	39	1	18	181
Shandaken, 12	181	31	2	5	219
Shandaken, 13	202	124	4	12	342
Shandaken, 14	98	56	—	4	158
Shandaken, 15	62	40	—	1	103
Shandaken, 16	90	78	—	13	180
Shandaken, 17	64	55	3	—	122
Shandaken, 18	58	66	—	2	126
Shandaken, 19	192	95	2	6	295
Shandaken, 20	227	167	15	2	521
Shandaken, 21	115	54	—	7	176
Shandaken, 22	165	140	1	1	307
Shandaken, 23	160	76	—	—	236
Shandaken, 24	101	150	4	—	255
Shandaken, 25	134	210	5	3	342
Shandaken, 26	132	86	1	1	219
Shandaken, 27	178	111	2	4	295
Shandaken, 28	161	75	3	10	249
Shandaken, 29	234	75	3	12	324
Shandaken, 30	335	169	1	8	513
Shandaken, 31	58	94	2	—	154
Total	8282	4830	98	335	13,545

The enrollment for 1918 shows a falling off of 1,348 voters. The enrollment for 1917 was as follows:

Republican	9,068
Democratic	5,304
Prohibition	227
Socialist	42
Independence League	23
American	23
National Progressive	96

Total 14,893  
The increase for 1918 by parties are:  
Republican 786  
Democratic 474  
Independence League 42  
American 23  
National Progressive 96  
The Independence League, American and National Progressive parties failed to cast the required number of votes in the 1918 election to retain a place on the ballot in 1917.  
Two parties show gains in enrollment for 1918. They are:  
Prohibition 8  
Socialist 65

**The Districts Are Coming.**  
Under the exclusive direction of the Co-operative Lyceum Bureau of Springfield, Mass., the Districts will give an entertainment of music, magic and pianologues, in the Y. M. C. auditorium on Friday evening, January 25. The Districts are famous the country over for putting on a show which pleases every one.

**Noted Author to Speak.**  
Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, author of "Over the Top," is to give one of his famous war lectures on Friday evening at the Collingwood opera house, Poughkeepsie. All of the receipts over the actual expense of the lecture will be donated to the Old Ladies' Home at Poughkeepsie.

**Forms a Partnership.**  
The West Shore tontorial parlor is now being conducted by Leotta and Carro. For the last two years this shop has been run by Joseph Leotta, who has now formed a partnership with his former partner, James Carro.

**Catskill Prices Don't Jump.**  
Although coal prices have advanced in Kingston and other places, there has been no change in Catskill from the prices established last September. These prices are \$7.75 for soft and \$8 for stove and chestnut.

## Y.M.C.A. BOYS CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

The big drive for membership in the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. began Tuesday. The privates began capturing prisoners (new members) and bring them into headquarters. One of the rules of the war game being that a prisoner must be brought into headquarters and signed up.  
The ten branches of service have signed up the following:  
Cavalry—H. Shurtler, C. Vogel, F. Burger, N. Raifer, F. Donovan, H. Christiana, F. Kots, R. Wilbur, C. Dederick, K. Warren.  
Coast Defense Artillery—R. Longyear, K. Messinger, P. Gregory, C. Messinger, S. Teller, F. Anderson.  
Signal Corps—A. Stumpf, Duval Howard, C. Finley, R. Dingman, J. Hills, G. Walters, F. Corrigan, R. Corrigan, R. Steile, LeRoy Van Buren.  
Field Artillery—F. Sagendorf, E. Spencer, M. Luchese, W. Metcalf, C. Perry, J. Forman, E. Johnson, M. Oppenheimer, R. O'Shea.  
Infantry—C. Matthews, K. Ewert, J. Goldberg, E. Quirk, H. Stitzel, F. Folt, F. Sagendorf, A. Flemming, J. Nickerson.  
Engineers Corps—T. Hayes, C. Eckert, H. Dietz, W. Ten Eyck, H. Schryver, E. Brown, R. Fiero, B. Miller, A. Hawkins, J. Nickerson.  
Quartermasters Dept.—Wm. Capach, T. Clearwater, K. Lang, A. MacCreary, J. Weiss, F. Gallacher, R. Wilbur, W. Albrecht, W. Atkins, E. Gallacher.  
Aviation—T. Rowland, A. Kullmann, F. Fort, J. Conelly, P. Gallacher, M. Garrison, J. Albrecht, R. Willmott, A. Rhind, C. Brown.  
Intelligence Dept.—J. Cooper, W. Thompson, F. Webster, B. Clark, P. Decker, J. Bettis, B. Bishop, E. Horton.  
Headquarters Dept.—L. Goldberg, Geo. Meder, W. Gallacher, E. Schultz, A. Terwilder, C. Whitaker, J. Winters.  
**Dance This Evening.**  
The Mechanics will hold a dance this evening at their hall on Henry street. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

## HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
London, Jan. 9.—Destruction of the British hospital ship Rewa by a submarine in Bristol Channel is the latest result of Germany's campaign of war frightfulness.  
Three persons are missing.  
The sinking of the hospital ship was officially reported by the admiralty today. She was torpedoed at midnight last Friday night.  
The Rewa was on her way to a British port from Gibraltar.  
The three missing men were members of the crew.

## TROTSKY SAYS GERMANS DESERT

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Widespread mutiny in the German army on the eastern front is giving the Bolshevik government at Petrograd ground for hope that Germany will modify her terms for a separate peace, according to a dispatch from Petrograd today.  
The cablegram contained quotations from an interview with Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to support this belief.  
According to Trotsky deserters are swarming into the Russian lines bringing with them stories of general disaffection. An "army" of more than 25,000 mutineers was said to have deserted the German trenches in the Kovno district, but were later surrounded and isolated by other German forces. Their fate is unknown.  
(It was stated several days ago that 25,000 German soldiers had mutinied on the eastern front, but at that time the report was said to be without confirmation and no details were given. This was the first definite statement on the matter.)  
As to the peace situation Trotsky was quoted as saying:  
"The Bolsheviks will fight independently of the rulings of the Brest-Litovsk conference unless they coincide with our ideas of a democratic peace. It seems to be allied policy to allow us to make a peace advantageous to Germany, however, so that Germany would be willing to concede more elsewhere. There is no question that Germany needs a general peace, but so far she has not offered a chance for it."  
The interview was given before Trotsky left for Brest-Litovsk to renew the peace negotiations with Germany. He is at Brest-Litovsk now.

## THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.  
The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:  
Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.  
Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.  
Blooming Lily Household of Ruth, No. 1,411, G. U. O. O. F., at 103 Cornell street.  
Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., in the armory.  
Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, No. 14 Henry street.  
Rondout Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar, in Masonic Hall, corner of Strand and Broadway.  
"Parcel post" sale at Atharhaeton Rebekah lodge rooms Thursday evening, January 10. No admission will be charged. A fine program has been arranged. All welcome. Come and bring your friends.  
H. A. Williams, of Esopus Tribe, No. 482, Improved Order of Red Men, and his staff, will on Thursday evening raise up the newly elected officers of Minnewaska Tribe, No. 30, at its lodge rooms, Measter building, 635 Broadway. Following the raising up of the chiefs a banquet will be served.  
The Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Kingston Council, No. 124, held installation of officers on the evening of January 3, the installation ceremonies being in charge of Deputy Mrs. Anna Secor, of Kingston Council. The following officers were installed: Councilor, Eunice Grant; vice councilor, Mina Edwards; assistant vice councilor, Grace Ennist; assistant councilor, Ida Stewart; guide, Mrs. Fox; recording secretary, Joseph Netherwood, Jr.; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Roosa; financial secretary, Frank Davis; treasurer, Charles Edwards; trustee, Phoebe Netherwood; inside guard, Carrie Markle; outside guard, Elizabeth Rockwell. After the installation ceremonies a social time was enjoyed. A musical program was rendered and refreshments served. Among those present was a delegation from the Port Ewen Council.  
Sheriff Attended a Conference.  
Sheriff Smith attended the meeting of the state commission of prisons held at Albany Tuesday for the purpose of working out plans for the future utilization of prison labor for food production.  
Wilbur Milling Company.  
Jacob Engel of Wilbur avenue has filed a certificate in the Ulster county clerk's office that he is conducting business in this city under the name of the Wilbur Milling Company.

## IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



**HAROLD A. ARNOLD.**  
Son of Mrs. Peter Eckert, 10th St. Battalion, Field Artillery, 157th Depot Brigade, Camp Gordon, Ga.  
Private Charles A. Van Etten of Co. M, 51st Pioneer Infantry, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., is enjoying a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Van Etten, of Hasbrouck avenue.  
Pierre Dolson, who has been spending an eight day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dolson, and sisters, Mrs. Jonathan Stott of Albany and Mrs. George W. Ford of New York city, has returned to his duties on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.  
Sergeant Herve A. Keator of this city, who is at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., has been promoted to fire provost sergeant of the regiment. He is a member of Co. M, 51st Pioneer Infantry, U. S. A. He obtained his experience with the Kingston Fire Department while attending grammar school, which helped him secure the above rank.

## VAN AKEN RECEIVES HIS COMFORT KIT

Abram Van Aken, of No. 31 St. James street, who has been ordered to leave Kingston tomorrow morning on the 3:50 o'clock West Shore train to join the Aviation Service Signal Corps at San Antonio, Texas, as a clerk, was presented with his comfort kit at the office of the local board of Division No. 1 at the Ulster county surrogate's office this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The presentation was made by Mayor Canfield.  
The members of the local board and Mayor Canfield will accompany Van Aken to the West Shore station tomorrow morning, and thus he will receive the same attention which has been given to other members of the National Army who have left town. He will arrive at San Antonio, according to schedule, on Sunday.

**Olive Insurance Co. Election**  
At the annual meeting of the Olive Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, held Tuesday afternoon at the court house, the following officers were elected: President, Jacob V. Merrihue, secretary, J. S. Hill, Kingston; treasurer, D. N. Matthews, Kingston. The following directors were also elected: D. N. Matthews, Matthias Burger, West Shokan, James McVillin, Brookheads, Fred D. Oakley, Marbletown, Benjamin F. Winchell, Olivebridge. A financial report was rendered, showing a balance of \$14,503.64 in the treasury. The various phases of the business of the company were discussed.

## Free Dance This Evening.

A free dance will be given by the Primrose Club at their club rooms on Railroad avenue this evening. This is the first time in a good many years that the dancing public have been treated in this manner, and there is little doubt of there being a big crowd in attendance. The club members are thus showing their appreciation of the continued patronage shown them by the patrons of dancing in this city. Steve Miller's orchestra of this city will furnish the music for dancing which will start at 5 o'clock and continue until a late hour.

**Ice Harvesting Progressing.**  
Ice harvesting in this vicinity is progressing. The Diamond ice house at New Salem has been filled with 8,000 tons and the Clark and Mains house at Connelly will be filled today. It holds 2,500 tons. Owing to the fact that there was from 2 to 3 inches of water on the ice in the river Tuesday the men did not work, but work was resumed this morning.

## More Engines for Mountains.

Harrison Osterhout of New Kingston has just purchased from the Canfield Supply Company a 5 horse power New-Way gasoline engine for sawing wood and general farm work. The Canfield people report a greatly increased trade in engines this fall, because of the shortage of farm labor.

## GERMAN UNREST MAY BRING CRISIS

Extreme Pan-Germans Agitate Repressive Measures Against Socialists and Liberals and Urge That the Kaiser Support Them.  
By Telegram to The Freeman.  
The Hague, Jan. 9.—Momentous conferences are taking place in Germany to allay the crisis which developed over the announcement that the imperial government is prepared to negotiate peace on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities, according to information reaching diplomatic circles today.  
Powerful pressure is being brought to bear upon the kaiser to make a definite statement in support of the war aims of the Pan-Germans.  
While the militarists are calling for a "strong peace" the Socialists are increasing their agitation in behalf of a democratic peace with concessions, if necessary, and the situation has become so acute that a military dictatorship seems to be certain.  
The threats of the militarists include the resignation of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff, unless the kaiser repudiates the "weak terms" of the Socialists and definitely aligns himself with the annexationists. In this connection the semi-official Cologne Gazette sounds this warning:  
"The Socialists must take heed that the names of von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff positively must not be dragged into political quarrels in the corridors of the Reichstag."  
Stern repressive measures are urged against the Socialists by the militarists who have at last unmasked themselves and stand forth today in their true color, determined to dominate all Germany, even the throne.  
The under current of unrest in Germany is increasing. One of the chief contributing causes is hunger and the distress entailed by the coal famine.  
A traveler just arrived from Germany says that hundreds of persons are starving to death, which bears out the recent statement in the suppressed edition of the New York Times of Berlin, that "sixty millions of people are suffering and that many are dying of sheer hunger."  
Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's recital of war objects and aims was intended for the consumption of an impending German military dictatorship.  
"All official word reaching Washington today fully bears out the International News Service despatches on the seriousness of the German internal political crisis. German militarism, although it overreached itself in the Russian peace negotiations, still is firmly fixed in the saddle.  
The chasm between the military party and the Liberals is increasing. The bitterness is growing to such an extent that already the kaiser has been asked to take a definite stand between the parties. That he will bow to the will of the Pan-Germans, as already he has done in the past, is considered certain. This action must be followed by a supreme military dictatorship, officials here say, which will renew its efforts to "force peace with the sword." There then will follow attempted severe repressive measures against all liberals and especially against the Socialists. This will have the effect of dividing the German people and of multiplying the present Reichstag control. The inevitable result will be the overthrow of the militarists if they cannot make good on their promises—and officials here say that they cannot—and eventually the restoration of a liberal German government which will sincerely represent the German people. With such a government peace could and will easily be made. But its coming will follow long continued and bloody fighting on all of the battle fronts.  
The political struggle now is progressing behind the heavy curtain of German censorship is the most bitter in the history of the nation. It is not believed that there is any chance that amicable relations between the factions can be restored. The Socialists and the Liberals who were responsible for the slogan of a "peace without annexations or indemnities" and who were praised by President Wilson in his address of yesterday, now realize how cruelly they have been deceived by the German control. They are bitterly denouncing this action and expect to place their protest on record when the Reichstag meets. In doing so they will force the issue which all officialdom here believes will end in the establishment of a dictatorship.  
There is no belief here, however, that even the pacifist element in Germany could approve acceptance of President Wilson's terms at the present time. They in no way jibe with claims of Germany victory and even the German Liberals believe that Germany not only cannot be defeated but that she can successfully defend all conquered territory against any force that may try to retake it. Because of this officials say that further fighting must follow any real sentiment for peace is apparent in Germany.

So while awaiting word from Germany as to how President Wilson's peace terms are received war preparations continued apace today. There is to be no let-up in getting the army fully prepared.  
Meanwhile an offensive and defensive trade alliance for the war is

## AN ULSTER COUNTY SOLDIER IN FRANCE



**PRIVATE FLOYD GRAHAM.**  
Enlisted in Company I, 71st N. Y. Infantry, in July, 1917, transferred to Company G, 165th Regiment, (the old 69th) and sailed for France with the Rainbow Division October 30, arriving safely. Private Graham's home is at Seager in the town of Hardenbergh and he was employed on George J. Gould's estate at that place when he enlisted.

## JOY WANTS TO GET THE KAISER

Kingston Volunteer Who in Less Than Two Months Has Experienced Texas Heat and Michigan Cold.  
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 6.—It is a long time since I saw Kingston, so I thought I would have this little letter published so all my friends will know what the army life is. I enlisted November 21, 1917, and was sworn in service at Fort Slocum, where we were divided into companies of 150 men under one sergeant. On November 27 six hundred of us boarded a West Shore train for Texas, passing through all the western states and so far I have not seen a single German.  
Field, Texas. We were on the train just five days from the time we started. The first day in Texas we were greeted by an awful sand storm and after it was all over we all looked like full-blooded Mexicans from that dirty brown sand. It was so hot there that my skin is nearly black from the hot sun. We were there just eleven days, and then we were sent to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where it is pretty cold now. We have electric lights and nice iron beds in our barracks which makes it just like home. I am in the Flying Aero Squadron and every day we go to school which is very interesting. We take and tear down flying machines and then put them together again. After they are put together again and we are sure everything is all right, we are made to go along up with the pilot. The reason for us going with the pilot is that we put the machine together and know just how it is when it leaves the ground and the pilot won't go without the man that put it together, so you see we get lots of rides which I like very much. We have all kinds of sport here that a boy would want, so you see we are not lonesome. I think we will be here only three more weeks and then we will sail for France. I would like to be the one who gets the Kaiser.  
**WILLARD JOY.**  
No. 156 Aero Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

## Appreciation of Benefit.

Not only has the entertainment committee of the Ulster County Red Cross officially sanctioned the Benefit Recital to be given at the home of Miss Nettie Burhans on Janet street by Miss Ferrill and Miss Fret on Saturday afternoon, but it hereby expresses its appreciation of the recital to be given for the entire benefit of the Ulster County Red Cross. The tickets will be 25 cents, and the entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The recital will take place at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Miss Burhans' home.

**Storm Doors Painted.**  
The storm doors at the court house shine with a new coat of paint. The painter has been working on the doors for nearly three weeks.

believed by officials here to be forecast by President Wilson's statement. "Establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the final treaty of peace and associating themselves for its maintenance" is the doctrine laid down by the president in his statement. This is interpreted here to mean that the American government is of the opinion that the allies must band themselves together into a league to enforce Germany and her allies to keep the peace should it come before Teutonic autocracy is entirely crushed.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

The predominating features in the peace situation today were these:

1. The cordial endorsement given by the Entente countries to the "epoch making war aims" speech by President Wilson.
2. Speculation over the trend which the renewed Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk may take.
- Wide-spread mutiny is reported from the German army on the eastern front and the opinion was expressed in Copenhagen (a capital that is in close touch with Russo-German affairs) that this might lead to a modification of the German terms.
- Japan has become so anxious over the possibility of a Russo-German peace that preparations have been made to take over the administration of Vladivostok if this step is deemed necessary. The Japanese government fears that the 80,000 German prisoners of war in Siberia might be employed for the invasion of Manchuria and China.
- As a result of the Allied "peace drive" it is believed that Germany will issue another note, setting forth her terms in greater detail than at any time. Zurich, Switzerland, reports that Germany will propose the return of her colonies, restoration of Belgium on the basis of constitutional autonomy, self determination of the people in the occupied district of northern France to settle the question of restoration, guarantees for the political integrity of Turkey and disarmament.
- The British front remains quiet.

## TWAALFSKILL HOSE ELECTS OFFICERS

Twaalfskill Hose Company in Wilbur held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at which time the following officers were elected: President, Edward Ryan; foreman, Lawrence Conlin; first assistant, Thomas Houser; second assistant, Frank Carlin; secretary, James Flannery; financial secretary, Thomas Murphy; treasurer, John Quigley; trustees, James Fields and Fred Hazzard; delegate to Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, William Kerr; delegate to Kingston City Fire Fund Association, George Schick. The company is making plans for holding a chicken supper next month.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Harriet Ten Broeck of Lake Katrine was most delightfully surprised Saturday evening by a few of her friends, the occasion being her 15th birthday. Games and music were indulged in, after which a bountiful supper was enjoyed by all present. Among those present were Mrs. G. Parish, Mrs. F. B. Keough, Miss Anna Snyder, Margaret Auchmoody, Margery and Edith Kolb, Frances Brink, Anna Hornbeck, Mildred and Muriel Keough and Ida Peck.

## A Correction.

The name of the groom in the Wilbur-Wolven marriage announcement in yesterday's paper should have been Floyd Wilbur instead of Lloyd Wilbur.

**Lowell Club.**  
The Lowell Club had a most interesting and illuminating meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett. The present subject of study of this club is "Alaska," and the first paper for the afternoon was on "Present Government and the New Alaskan Railway," admirably given, with accompanying maps, by Mrs. Witter. Miss Fuller followed with a graphic oral sketch on "Picturesque Alaska and the Proposed National Park," wherein considerable space was devoted to the National Park, whose beauties will be indeed marvellous. Mrs. Baragwanath then gave an interesting sketch on "Aleutian, Pribilof and St. Lawrence Islands." The program closed with a reading, "Children of the Frost," (Jack London) given by Mrs. Fessenden.

**Monday Club.**  
The postponed meeting of the Monday Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenyon. Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck had the paper for the day, her subject being "August Strindberg." Mrs. Hasbrouck gave an interesting account of the dramatist's early unhappy life, and of his later life when marital trouble beset him continually. His devotion to his children was shown in his play, "The Father." Several of his plays were outlined by Mrs. Hasbrouck and criticisms of his works were noted. The paper was followed by an interesting discussion on "The Theater as a Social Force," presented in the form of short reports from three members of the "Town and County Committee." Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Kenyon. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Osterhout.

**Keeping Good Resolutions.**  
Sherin Smith and his deputies have but little to do this year in the way of investigating criminal cases. Some of the old offenders in the county are evidently living up to their New Year's resolutions.



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keeps  
the "Blues"  
away

## BLACK JACK

### IT CLOSES THIS WEEK

But you can join the Christmas Club today. The Christmas Club for 1918 bids fair to eclipse the success of any of its predecessors. The average person is not slow to see the advantage of setting aside a small amount each week and receiving two weeks before Christmas a handsome, generous

### Christmas Club Check

If you will glance over the plan of payments printed below we think you will see the advantage of not only joining the Christmas Club yourself but of having every one in your family becoming a member.

### Save by this surprisingly convenient plan

Pay 50c a week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas receive a Christmas Club Check for \$25.00.

Pay \$1.00 a week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas receive a Christmas Club Check for \$50.00.

Pay \$2.00 a week for 50 weeks and receive a Christmas Club Check for \$100.00.

Pay \$5.00 a week for 50 weeks and receive a Christmas Club Check for \$250.00.

NOTE:—The Christmas Club presents an excellent opportunity for accumulating, by small weekly payments, substantial investment funds which can be used in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

Start today on the road to a Happy Christmas. The Opportunity to join the Christmas Club ends this week.

No Red Tape. No Fines. No Losses

You can join any time up to  
January 12th.

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## JOHN TADAJWSEKI PLEADS NOT GUILTY

To Charge of Hitting Mrs. Nora Padoul of Chambers Street on Head With an Iron Coal Basket—David Came Back.

John Tadjewski of Gross street, who for a number of years has carted coal from the local coal yards, was arrested Tuesday by Officer Kuehn on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Nora Padoul of No. 55 Chambers street, charging John with assault in the third degree in hitting her on the head with an iron coal basket.

The alleged assault occurred Monday afternoon, and since that time Mrs. Padoul, who is a woman of sixty or more years, has been confined to her bed.

This morning John was arraigned before Judge Schirick and entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney Amos Van Ethen, who represented Mrs. Padoul, stated his client was in court at this time. An adjournment was taken until next Wednesday, and John was paroled in custody of Judge N. Frank O'Reilly, who he has retained to defend him.

Just what was the reason for the assault will not be definitely known until the testimony is heard at the trial. According to John's story in police headquarters this morning he had gone to Mrs. Padoul's house with a half ton of coal. The sidewalk was slippery with ice and he wanted ashes put on it so he would not slip and fall while carrying the coal. He said he put ashes down on the walk and then Mrs. Padoul came for him with a broom.

David K. Jailed.

David Leonard, 57 years old of South Front street, and the "honorary" of being the first drunk arrested this year, and Tuesday morning he was given another chance with the warning that if he did not behave he would be given ten days.

That same afternoon Dave was arrested by Charles Merritt, the uptown ice dealer, by whom Dave was employed and escorted to the county jail where Dave again spent the night. It seems that Dave when he left the jail room Tuesday morning got drunk again and raised a disturbance at the Merritt residence.

This morning Judge Schirick sent Dave to jail for the promised ten days.

### SOUTH ROUNDTOWN

South Rountown, Jan. 9.—Leader of Endeavor on Sunday night was Mrs. Mildred Olsen.

On account of scarcity of coal we will not have the week of prayer in our church.

College prayer meeting will be held at the parsonage on Thursday night and the pastor would like every body to bring a verse of something to read.

Young Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Crissie Becker on Wednesday evening.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society after the prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Andrew Andersen and Liberty Hyde spent Sunday with their families and returned to New York on Monday, where they are working on the sub-chasers.

Mrs. Edwin Dunn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, in New York.

John Schreiber is still confined to his home.

Henry Pardee is doing a good business with his limousine. He will take anybody over the river and anywhere else they want to go. It is a nice thing for the people of the place.

Peter Schreiber, who is working on the sub-chasers in New York, was called home to see about his questionnaire, and returned Tuesday night.

The Rev. Eugene Bookhout of Port Jervis called on the Rev. George Wood at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Ward Vogt Sr. is still confined to his home with rheumatism.

James Wesley Jr. of Fort Slacum has been spending a few days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley.

At the meeting held at Hasbrouck house Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Charles Beck, foreman; William Mancel, 1st ass't. foreman; Frank Miller, 2nd ass't. foreman; Clarence Hyde, recording secretary; Edward Mainer, financial secretary; Frank Nightingale, treasurer; John H. Vogt, engineer; H. P. Van P. Avery, fireman; Frank Nightingale was elected delegate to the New Valley Firemen's Association; Charles Beck, alternate; John H. Vogt, trustee for three years; Margaret Schreiber and R. P. Avery, finance committee.

Mrs. George Robinson of Natch and Mrs. Fred Heisner of Kingston called on friends in this place on Tuesday night.

### PHOENICIA

Phoenicia, Jan. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Cass of Tower representing the Metropolitan Educational Jubilee Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a forceful and inspiring address in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Our village school opened again Monday after a 14 days' vacation. Mrs. W. Van Steenburgh and

daughter, Mary, spent a couple of days in Kingston last week.

Mr. Lang of Kingston was in town last Saturday to look after the Waldorf.

Mrs. E. R. Deyo of Hunter spent a few days with her sister Mrs. E. Brethaupt, of our village last week.

Mrs. Frank Winchell had a severe attack of grip, but is very much improved at this time.

George Hillson of the Stuyvesant, Kingston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hillson.

David Hillson and Frank Lord are painting and decorating the Red Cross room in the firemen's building.

Our new station agent, Mr. Lowing, has moved into Mr. Boice's house on Church street.

THE V.L.V.

The V.L.V., Jan. 8.—Sunday school at 2 o'clock and church services at three as usual. All come out and bring your friends, and have a large attendance to surprise our pastor, Rev. Mr. Thompson, which he will greatly enjoy.

Mr. Thompson has been ill and was not able to be with us two weeks ago. But we all hope next Sunday he will be able to be with us again.

Mrs. Markle of Pine Bush is spending the winter with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Jansen.

We are sorry to hear that Henry Kroon is not very well at this writing.

Mrs. Nellie Trowbridge of Briarcliff is spending some time with her people at this place.

Mrs. Luther Trowbridge called on Mrs. J. O. Van Demark Friday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Notes.

To conserve fuel, the Thursday night meeting will be omitted.

Communion service and reception of new members will be on the first Sunday in February.

The heating plant is being changed so as to assure a warm room for all services.

A "get-together" social for the whole church will be held on the eighth of February.

Dr. Cady has come to Buffalo to lecture before the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, and at the First Presbyterian church. He expects to

# JANUARY PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## Remnants of WOOL GOODS At 1-2 PRICE

Included in this lot of wool remnants are serges, fancy mixtures, plaids and stripes, colors and blacks, lengths enough for children's dresses and skirts. Sold at exactly one-half the marked price.

## MEN'S SHIRTS At 75c

Some shirts for the big man. There are plain and plaided fronts, colored stripes, stiff cuffs attached, sizes 15½ to 18, value today, \$1.25. Pre-inventory sale, 75c.

## SALE OF PLUSH COATS

Plush coats are a standard garment and as good one year as another; styles change slightly, yet we are anxious to reduce stocks and offer you these beautiful Plush Models at a wonderful saving. The following prices will prevail during this sale:

Plush Coats, value \$32.50, now	\$22.50
Plush Coats, value \$37.50, now	\$27.50
Plush Coats, value \$42.00, now	\$29.50
Plush Coats, value \$55.00, now	\$42.00
Plush Coats, value \$62.50, now	\$50.00
Plush Coats, value \$87.50, now	\$65.00

## SERGE DRESSES REDUCED

This is your opportunity to save as you are well aware that wool goods will be higher than at present. Here you can buy a fine serge dress, beautifully made, either plain tailored or embroidered trimmed in colors of navy, brown, mode, plum, green and black. Some fur trimmed, others Satin collars and Georgette trimmed, at a big saving. All sizes 16 to 40. Some Jersey dresses included.

Dresses that were \$15.00 now	\$10.00
Dresses that were \$17.50 now	\$13.50
Dresses that were \$22.50 now	\$15.00
Dresses that were \$27.50 now	\$19.50
Dresses that were \$29.50 now	\$21.50
Dresses that were \$32.50 now	\$22.50
Dresses that were \$35.00 now	\$25.00

## Children's Gloves

A little lot of Children's Gray Fleece Lined Jersey Gloves. All sizes. Were 59c. Pre-inventory Sale price, 39c. Children's Calf Gloves, colors red, gray, navy. Small sizes, all wool, sold for 29c. Pre-inventory Sale price, pair 15c.

This Pre-Inventory Sale comes at "Stock Taking Time" when in going thoroughly through our stocks after a year of merchandising we find many depleted lines, many broken assortments, odd styles and discontinued makes of various merchandise, which we deem necessary as good business principles to dispose of, even at a sacrifice. Our value giving at this Pre-Inventory Sale will be just as great as they have been in the past, which is too well known to the people of Kingston and vicinity to go into elaborate detail.

## Special Values in Waists

G. A. Hart & Co. have always been known for their big values in waists at their special sales, and this one is no exception. We offer in this lot fine Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Silks and Flannels, all sizes, late models, all colors, were \$3.95 to \$6.00. Pre-inventory sale, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.25.

## Sale of Coatings

54 and 56 inch Boucle and Fancy Mixtures, all wool, excellent for children's and women's coats, value up to \$3.50. Pre-inventory Sale price, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## SALE OF GOSSARD CORSETS DISCONTINUED FABRICS

The models are new, correct interpretation of the new silhouette; the materials in these garments were made to Gossard's order before rising costs compelled the manufacturer to discontinue them.

Every woman will wish to take advantage of the savings offered by this sale of standard merchandise; all front lace models, correct designing, finest workmanship and perfect fit. Values in this sale are worth up to \$3.00, and will be offered (all sizes).

**\$2.95 to \$3.95**

## Women's, Children's Underwear

Odd lot, vests, and pants, white and cream, odd sizes and various weights, value to 75c. Pre-inventory Sale prices 45c.

## Infants' Wool Hose

Odd lot of Infants' Wool Hose, tan, blue and blacks, value 35c. Small sizes Pre-inventory Sale 25c pair.

## Children's Lisle Hose

Here is an extra value in children's full fashioned shaped hose, made the same as women's, comes white, light blue, pink and black; very fine lisle. Sizes 5½ to 8. Hemmed tops. Value to day 50c. Pre-inventory Sale, pair 25c.

## Silk Dresses Reduced

Silk Dresses of Satins, Crepe Milette, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Georgette, all this season's models, in green, plum, brown, navy, black. Beautifully made. Fine for afternoon and evening wear, reduced to the following prices:

Silk Dresses were \$12.50 now	\$ 6.75
Silk Dresses were \$15.00 now	\$ 7.50
Silk Dresses were \$22.50 now	\$13.50
Silk Dresses were \$25.00 now	\$19.50
Silk Dresses were \$29.50 now	\$23.50
Silk Dresses were \$35.00 now	\$25.00

## Remnants of Cotton Goods at ½ price

Included in this assortment is Cretonne, Curtain Material, Ginghams, Outings, Duckling, Pleece, etc., various lengths. Pre-inventory Sale, ½ the marked price.

Lot of Women's Neckwear reduced to about one half price.

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## PORTRAIT OF ONE TRULY GREAT

The Suffragist—She just delights in advocating equal rights. She "Sees no reason," Here we quote—"Why every woman Should not vote." Says "They're voting now With ideals high For purity in all they buy To prove Good judgment—they Introduce The thousands who vote For—Schuble's Grape Juice."

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MATINEE 3 P. M. 10c. EVENING 7:15-9 10-15c

ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents,  
MARGUERITE CLARK in  
"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL"

One of the Saturday Evening Post "Sub. Deb." stories. A Paramount picture built upon the prestige created by the two former Paramount stories, Bab's Diary and Bab's Burglar. No one who saw Marguerite Clark in these pictures would willingly miss her in this one.

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## KNITTED GARMENTS FOR RED CROSS

The following knitted garments, made from wool furnished by the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross, have been returned to Red Cross headquarters on Broadway:

### Sweaters.

Miss Mary Hauck, Miss Anna Hinz, Mrs. Irving Hornbeck, Mrs. S. D. Hitebrant, Miss Elsa Hitebrant, Mrs. E. H. Herzog, 7 (gifts), Mrs. H. D. Ingalls, Mrs. C. B. Jansen, Miss Grace Jansen, Miss Mary Kyer, Miss Manning, Mrs. Newton, Miss Jennie Riskey, Miss Sanford, Mrs. Frank Styles, Lend A Hand Society, 3, Miss Schaeffer, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Elmer Swart, Mrs. Louis Baylen, Mrs. Noah Burger, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Covert, Miss Elmer Chipp (gift), Mrs. John N. Cordts (gift), Mrs. M. A. Coutant, Mrs. S. D. Cokendall, 2 (gifts), Miss Dann, Mrs. John Dederick, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. Lamont Eltinge, Mrs. F. G. Edinger, Miss Martha Fuller (gift), Mrs. Gutridge, Miss Ethel Gray, Mrs. H. Hopper, Sewing Class High School, 8, Mrs. William Hinkley, a friend, Miss Marion Herbert, No. 6 School, Miss Marguerite Tibbals, Mrs. Frank Tobey, Miss Ellen Van Slyke, Mrs. Judson Van Gaasbeck, 2, Mrs. G. N. Wood, Mrs. George Washburn, Mrs. William Weston, Mrs. A. C. Young, West Park, 1; Hurley Auxiliary, 2; Shokan Auxiliary, 3; Milton Auxiliary, 8; Stone Ridge Auxiliary, 15; Port Ewen Auxiliary.

### Scarfs.

Miss Anna Harris, Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Elizabeth Kingman, Mrs. Kyer, Miss Elizabeth Leehive, Mrs. H. P. Lauren, Miss Elizabeth Lockwood, 4, Miss Ruth Marchant, Miss Sara Matthews, Mrs. R. G. Olen, 3, Miss Gort, 14, Miss Ribber, Mrs. George Rowe, Miss Josephine Soulier, Miss Louise G. Snyder, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Miss Edith Snyder, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. E. E. Bell, Miss Frances Brink, Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. C. C. Babcock, Miss Mary Burbank, Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. Walter Crane, Miss Katherine Coughlin, Miss H. L. Case, Mrs. J. N. Cordts (gift), Miss E. M. Canfield, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Cornelius (gift), Miss Dusen, Mrs. Dehl, Miss Hazel Hutton, Miss Melissa Davis, Mrs. A. L. Edson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. John Furlong, Mrs. Fowler, 2, Miss Ruth Gardner, Mrs. Gutridge, Sewing Class High School, 12, Mrs. Charles Schoonmaker, Lend A Hand Society, 3, Miss Sawbaugh, Miss V. Schepmoes, Mrs. E. B. Steinert, Miss Helen Styles, Miss Louise Thomas, Miss Beulah Thompson, Miss Florence Tappen, Mrs. E. H. Tindale, Miss Mary Van Gaasbeck, Miss Pauline Van Buren, Miss Van Vleet, Mrs. L. Van Aken, Miss Van Aken, Miss Laura Van Tassel, Mrs. Weston, Miss Bertha Waterman, Mrs. O. V. Wood, Mrs. Arthur C. Young, Hurley Auxiliary, 3, Shokan Auxiliary, 4, Rosendale Auxiliary, 3, Port Ewen Auxiliary, 4, Milton Auxiliary, 4.

### Helmets.

Mrs. A. Brumaghin, Mrs. C. Brumaghin, Miss Elizabeth Brumaghin, Mrs. C. Colden, Mrs. E. Copeland, Mrs. J. N. Cordts (gift), Mrs. E. B. Codwise, Mrs. Walter Darling, 2, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. W. S. Elting, Mrs. Lamont Elting, a friend, 2, Miss Sara Horton, Mrs. Hutchins, a friend, 3, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Mary Hauck, Mrs. A. J. Hasbrouck, Miss Elizabeth Hasbrouck, Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Mrs. E. H. Herzog (gift), Mrs. H. P. Ingalls, Miss M. H. Ingalls, Miss Annette Kelder, Miss Marion Kingman, Mrs. John Matthews, Miss Mary E. Noone, Miss Frances Osterhout, Miss Ostrander, Mrs. E. E. Oughel, Mrs. N. J. Parker, 2, Mrs. C. M. Preston, Miss Mary Treadwell, Miss Mary Urban, Miss Elizabeth Van Hoernberg, 2, Mrs. C. A. Van Nost, Mrs. Ralph N. Wheeler, Miss Annie Winter, West Park, 2, Woodstock Auxiliary, 2, Stone Ridge Auxiliary, 3, Shokan Auxiliary, 3, Port Auxiliary, 5, Milton Auxiliary, Hurley Auxiliary, 3.

### Paris Socks.

Mrs. Bates, 2, Mrs. Bartholet, M. Burhans, 2, Mrs. Harry Brigham (gift), Miss Elmer Chipp, Mrs. Covert, Mrs. W. H. Conolly, Mrs. John N. Cordts (gift), Mrs. G. K. Coldea, Miss Elmer Chipp, 2, Mrs. E. B. Codwise (gift), Mrs. C. Wallace Codwise, Miss K. Dann, 2, Mrs. Dann, 2, Mrs. H. L. Edson, Mrs. W. S. Elting, Mrs. Edson, Mrs. T. H. Edmonston, Miss Anna Fuller, 2, Miss Freeman, Mrs. M. Gray, Mrs. E. Goss, Mrs. Goodsell, Mrs. A. S. Hammond, 2, Mrs. George Hutton (gift), Mrs. Henry Hopper, 2, Miss Sara Horton, Mrs. Clifford Hasbrouck, Mrs. S. T. James, Mrs. C. R. Hall, Miss Elvira Halverson, Mrs. E. H. Herzog, 2 (gift), Miss Mary Ingraham, Miss H. D. Ingalls, 2, Mrs. M. H. Ingalls, Mrs. George Johnson, 3, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss R. Kerr, Mrs. R. Le Fevre, Miss Emeline Larsen, Mrs. B. L. Miller, 2, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, Mrs. D. N. Matthews, the Misses McCullough, 2, Mrs. Charles McBride, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. Rose Rist, Miss Minnie Riskey, Mrs. O. Reist, Mrs. Miriam Shurtler, 2, Mrs. E. B. Steinert, 2, Miss Louise Tietjen, 2, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Frank Tobey, Mrs. M. Van Gaasbeck, 3, Miss Elsie Van Hoeben, 2, Mrs. Judson Van Gaasbeck, 4, Miss Myrtle Van Williams, 2, Mrs. F. W. Warren, 6, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. Van Steenburgh, Mrs. E. Van Aken, Miss M. VanGaasbeck, West Park, 3, Woodstock Auxiliary, 4, Stone Ridge Auxiliary, 2, Shokan Auxiliary, 3, Rosendale Auxiliary, 3, Port Ewen Auxiliary, 2, New Paltz Auxiliary, 26, Milton Auxiliary, 3, Hurley Auxiliary, 5.

### Pairs Wristlets.

Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. J. Barth, Mrs. Joel

## USE OF WOOL IN CLOTHES LIMITED

Four and One-Half Yards Fixed as the Maximum for a Single Costume.

### SKIRTS NARROW AND SHORT

American Tailors and Manufacturers of Ready-to-Wear Clothes Will Co-Operate in Campaign of Conservation.

New York.—Patriotic action is demanded of women in clothes as well as in food. There was an important meeting in New York which consolidated the co-operation of the trade with the commercial economy board, which has its headquarters in Washington. The government knew that it



This suit protects from the cold and conserves wool. The short skirt, which is of beige-colored wool, extends to the bust and is met by a deep yoke and sleeves of chifon. The velvet coat has collar and cuffs of peltry and huge pockets made from pieces that were left from the skirt.

was useless to appeal to women to save wool in the building of their clothes, under the present commercial circumstances of clothes selling. The great majority of women buy their clothes. They do not make them at home. They buy what they can get, and they do not know the amount of material contained in a garment.

Therefore, the government made its appeal for co-operation in the conservation of wool to those who make and design women's garments. At this meeting it was resolved and rules were formulated that no man or woman in America would use over 4½ yards of wool in any costume, and less, if possible.

The response to these rules was given not only by the dressmakers, but by the manufacturers, the mill people, the ready-to-wear department stores and private dressmakers. The decision was far-reaching. It is now up to the women of America to carry out for the government a continued process of conservation in wool. It will not be a hardship. One will not have to face the chasms of doubt and despair that opened up with the conservation of food. The government does not want a standardized uniform for women, such as hosts of unwise but well meaning women advisers have offered as a solution of the clothes question.

All that the women of the country are asked to do is not to make a gown that has over 4½ yards of wool in it, and it is the appeal of the government that a woman should refuse to buy from a tailor, and a retailer should refuse to buy from a manufacturer, garments that have been made in defiance of this urgent appeal.

### Long Jackets to Go.

The American tailors and manufacturers of ready-to-wear clothing will cut out the long jacket for women when it is made of wool, no matter how light the weave; they will eliminate fullness in the skirt and cut it as short as decency will permit. Three and a half yards of wool is a good average measurement for the majority of women, but the government will look kindly upon those retailers and dressmakers who must deal with large and stout customers, and even here it is believed that individuality of design and a plentiful use of other materials, rather than wool, will produce a gown of charm and satisfaction.

The slim silhouette will be accepted between Hudson Bay and Palm Beach and then crosswise. The woman who cries out against a narrow skirt either because of tradition or an artistic perception of what her figure needs, need

not sit in the corner and wail and gnash her teeth. All she has to do is to eliminate wool from her gown or suit to combine the governmental measure of wool with another material.

Coming, as the reform does, at the hour when spring and summer fashions are being conceived, the necessity for being careful with worsted material brings less hardship than if the reform had been launched last July. It is true that the great mass of people who do not live in the South and Southwest buy a vast quantity of lightweight worsted clothes for February, March and April; but they are quite willing to have the worsted enlivened by chiffon, satin, silk or georgette crepe.

If the women of this country understand what is behind the new fashions, they will enter into the spirit of conservation with as much eagerness and zealous desire to do right as they have in the saving of meat, wheat, sugar and cereals.

### As History Did It.

These men on the commercial economy board need have no fear of obstinacy or rebellion against their decree. The women of other days and other countries entered into the spirit of economy in clothes with as much eagerness as they entered into the extravagance of apparel. The whole thing is in giving women an emotional idea which they are to work out to completion and success among themselves. Obedience does not appeal to them, but co-operation through persuasion sends them into a flame of endeavor.

It may be prophesied right here that there will be more novelty shown in clothes than there has been for several years or, possibly, ever before. It may not be shown by the women, but it will be expressed by the dressmakers.

One of the quick ways which has leaped into fashion for women to conserve wool for the army is the use of a short, slim separate skirt with a cutaway coat of velvet, heavily lined. Women who have such costumes declare that they will wear these skirts with corset blouses of southeasterly silk and satin in the spring, thereby saving cotton for the government.

Hats made of worsted have already been replaced by those of satin and velvet.

Entire coat suits made of worsted have narrow bias flounces mounted on a taffeta or satin foundation. The short jacket which goes with these skirts is so heavily trimmed with fur and has such a wide waistcoat of satin or matelasse that it can be considered a bit camouflage.

### Much Peltry Used.

One of the very smart gowns made for a bridal trousseau, which used up less than 4½ yards of thin woolen material, had two bias flounces across a taffeta skirt with a deep hem of peltry, and a blouse of embroidered satin with wristlets of peltry, over which was a corset of the wool with wide Chinese sleeves—the only bit of extravagance—edged with peltry and lined with colored satin. There was a sailor collar of peltry and a Japanese bow of satin pulled through two loops in the back of the coat, to flare from the waistline.

There is another coat suit in which less than four yards of wool have been used. The skirt is narrow and slim and extends into a loose corset effect over the waist to the bust. Above that is a chifon yoke with long sleeves in the same color. The cut-



Woolen suit that meets decree. The skirt has two flounces of wool laid on a silk lining which gets its depth by means of a hem of peltry. The short coat shows a waistcoat and sleeves of satin with a Japanese bow pulled oddly through buttonholes at the back, to flare out from the waist.

away top coat, which drops below the knees, is loosely hung from the shoulders and made of dull green velvet with an immense cape collar of peltry held closely about the neck with a scarf of velvet. As a bit of trickery, to show that the coat and skirt are intended to go together, odd bits of the wool that were left from the cutting of the skirt have been stretched across the hipline of the jacket in the form of loose pockets. These are brilliantly lined and held in place with a fur button.

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# Pre-Inventory Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

SPLENDID MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUYING GOOD FABRICS AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

COATINGS—54 and 56 in. wide, navy blue, brown, taupe, gray, green, etc., reg. \$4.00. Coatings, Special ... \$3.39

Regular \$3.50 Coating Special ... \$2.89

Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 Coating, Special ... \$2.39

27 IN. SATIN MESSALINE—Good heavy quality, all silk in 5 shades of blue, brown, green, taupe, garnet, pink, reseda, corn, lavender, etc., regular \$1.00 value. Special at 79c

35 AND 36 IN. PLAID AND STRIPED SILKS—Combinations of greens, browns, reds, blue, purple, etc., reg. \$1.69 to \$1.89. Special at \$1.47

40 IN. CREPE METEOR—Soft draping quality, comes in taupe, grey, green, navy, copen, also black and white. Special the yard ... \$1.98

40 IN. CREPE DE CHINE, Street and evening shades, reg. \$1.69. Special ... \$1.50

40 IN. SATIN CHARMEUSE—High lustrous finish, in all the wanted shades. Special the yard ... \$2.19

## Smart Style Means Economy

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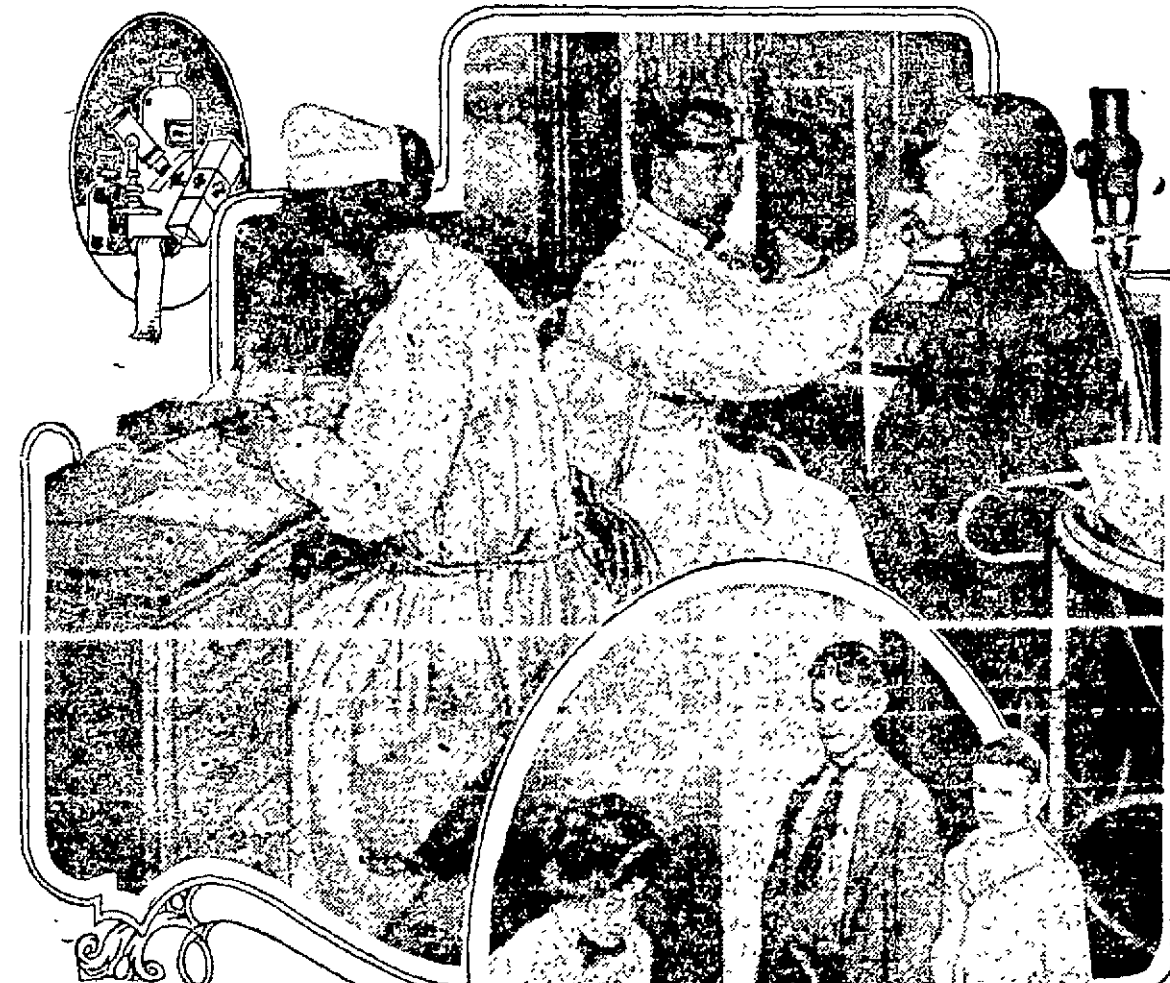
Then buy Pictorial Review Patterns—the only patterns in the world that carry out these designs correctly and exactly, and yet save from one-half to one whole yard of material on each dress.

Pictorial Review Patterns For February Now Ready 20 cents each.

# Sales of Coats, Suits, Dresses Continue all This Week

Quality First ROSE-GORMAN-ROSE INC. Formerly HERBERT CARL DRY GOODS CO.

## THOUSANDS OF CHILD "REJECTS"



SCHOOL NURSE ASSISTING DOCTOR IN EXAMINING APPLICANTS FOR WORKING PAPERS

Children Refused Working Papers, but Nurses Fit Them For Industry.

Working papers are denied to more than a thousand children each year in New York city because they are not physically able to work.

Every rejected child is turned over to the nurses of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and they are responsible for fitting the unfit for industry.

The nurses see that minor defects of eyesight, hearing, teeth and breathing are corrected by taking the children to clinics, referring them to school physicians or hospitals. Their serious work, however, is with the chronic cases. It requires more than mere nursing skill to handle these cases. Sometimes it calls for social genius.

This is illustrated by the very typical instance of a girl of fifteen who

applied at the opening of school for her working papers. She was examined, and the physicians found that she had chronic heart trouble. To allow her to go to work would almost be equivalent to allowing her to commit suicide.

When she was told she could not have her papers a look of absolute despair came over the girl's face.

"But I must go to work," said said. "My stepfather can't keep me. There are five children in the family. My brother, who took care of me, has been drafted. What can I do?"

The solution of the problem was put up to the nurse. The first thing she did was to get the girl a scholarship—that is, a weekly sum paid to her fam-

ily in lieu of the wages she might have made. The next thing was to induce her to go to a camp under city supervision where she could be built up by the aid of good food and fresh air.

The nurse will keep in touch with the girl when she returns and see that she gets suitable work.

Day in and day out the nurses of the department are solving similar problems. It is because such humane and important community service must be maintained that the Committee on Nursing of the Council of National Defense in Washington is urging young women to enter hospital training schools to fit themselves to fill the gaps left by the nurses called to service abroad.

### Counted by Sixties.

The Babylonians counted not by tens and hundreds as we do, but by sixties. This was because they had found that the radius of a circle is contained within the circumference just six times. This "system of sixty" persists to the present time in clocks, where sixty seconds make one minute, sixty minutes make one hour, while there are twelve hours a day and twelve of night.

### Salt to Clean Dress.

Clean soiled light cloth garments by rubbing them with hot salt. Afterward brush well with a clean brush and dampen and press if necessary.

### Limestone Continues in Favor.

Pulverized limestone continues to be in favor as a soil sweetener or fertilizer, according to the United States geological survey. Since the figures of production were first compiled in 1911 the industry has steadily increased, and the output for 1916 of 1,650,376 short tons, valued at \$1,146,582, represents a gain of 512 per cent in quantity and 469 per cent in value for the six years.

### Doubtful.

For our part, we doubt if there was ever a girl who could carry a broken heart and eat larder cabbage at the same time.—Galveston News.

### Leaves Baby in Sand.

In Africa when a mother gets tired of carrying her baby in the leather bag slung on her back, she digs a hole in the sand under some shrubby bush and leaves the baby in it till she is ready to take him again. So declare travelers from that continent of strange peoples and strange customs.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Herbert R. Gorman & Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the company at 110 Broadway, N. Y., on the 15th day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Filed, January 2, 1918. A. A. HENKERT, SECRETARY.

# THE FREEMAN'S CENT-A-WORD ADLETS SAVE MONEY, TIME AND WORRIMENT--PUT YOUR "WANTS" UP TO THE LITTLE HUSTLERS







# CITY'S FIRE LOSS WAS ONLY \$51,210

During 1917. According to Fire Chief Chipp's Annual Report—  
There were 16 Fires of Incendiary Origin—Interesting Report.

Despite the fact that Kingston sustained sixteen fires of incendiary origin during 1917, the fire loss only amounted to \$51,210. This was set forth in Fire Chief Chipp's annual report of the year's work of the fire department submitted to the fire commissioners on Tuesday evening. The report is one of the most interesting submitted by the fire chief and gives in detail an outline of the work of the department. The report in full is given below:

To the Honorable the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Kingston, New York:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917. I have included in this report all the information that I deem necessary to give you an intelligent idea of the working of the department and in it will be found statements of the number of fires and the amount of insurance and loss on property where fire occurred and such recommendations as I deem necessary to increase the efficiency of the department and give the city reasonable protection, and I would also refer you to my annual inventory hereto attached.

Fires during the year 1917, one hundred and thirty-three in number, were of incendiary origin. There were one hundred and thirty-three fires of incendiary origin during the year 1917.

Causes of Fires and Alarms During the Year 1917.

As has been pointed out, the fire loss during the year 1917, one hundred and thirty-three in number, were of incendiary origin. There were one hundred and thirty-three fires of incendiary origin during the year 1917.

In performing the above services, water passed through 2,250 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and also used 300 gallons of chemicals.

Life alarm station and fire hydrants throughout the city.

Of this number of hydrants there are twelve steam-plug hydrants, places in the city during the year 1917.

Fire Alarm Boxes and Number of Station.

Number of Station.

15—Delaware Ave. and North St.

16—Delaware Ave. and Lindsay Ave.

17—Walton and Albany Sts.

18—Union and Scammon Sts.

19—Cornell Machine Shop.

20—Grand St. and B. R. H. Yard.

21—Broadway and Strand.

22—Abel and Wurts Sts.

23—Hose and Hunter Sts.

24—Broadway and Albany Sts.

25—Benedictine Sanitarium.

26—Abel and Hamilton Sts.

27—Abel and Wilbur Ave.

28—Broadway and Albany Sts.

29—Tollgate—Wilbur Ave.

30—Chestnut St. and Montrose Ave.

31—Pierpont and Hone Sts.

32—Broadway and Levan Sts.

33—Third Ave. and High St.

34—Broadway and Spring St.

35—Broadway and McIntire St.

36—Broadway and Albany Sts.

37—Delaware Ave. and Second Ave.

38—First Ave. and Moore St.

39—Chambers and Union Sts.

Loss on buildings and contents not insured, 1,400.00  
Fire Which Was Attended by Insurance Loss.

May 21 Box 35 was rung in calling fire department No. 38. Fire started at Wyckoff Place. The fire originated on first floor and was of suspicious nature or incendiary and when the alarm was rung in at 9:20 p. m. and upon the arrival of the department the fire had gained such headway that three minutes after a second alarm was sent in. The fire was under control in one and one-half hours.

The loss on building and contents, \$23,730.32  
Insurance on building and contents, 31,500.00

Accidents.

While answering an alarm of fire from Box 35, to School No. 3, off of Wyckoff Place, motor truck struck stump in lot of Keenough street, damaging truck rods.

On the night of May 21, 1917, Fireman Miller was badly cut about the hand by falling against a window and was taken to City Hospital for treatment, attended by the department doctor, Daniel Connelly. There were also a few minor accidents during the year 1917.

Building and Wiring Permits Issued.

Electric wiring, 20  
Electric shed, 1  
Steam addition, 1  
Gasoline tank, 1  
Class front, 1  
Metal garage, 1  
Electric roof, 1  
New buildings, 1  
Open shed or porch, 1  
Open shed or porch, 1  
Repair building, 1  
Rear building, 1  
Wood garage, 1  
Wood garage, 1

Total approved, 29  
Disapproved, 3

Apparatus and Location.

Central Fire Station, East Union street, one triple combination pumping engine, motor driven, 1,000 feet of fire hose, 40 gallons chemical and 250 feet chemical hose and other equipment.

One hook and ladder truck with one 55 ft. extension ladder and other ladders and equipment.

One automobile chief's car.

One chief's wagon in reserve.

One motor driven car for fire alarm.

One combination wagon, horse driven, in reserve.

Witwick Fire Station, Fair street, one gasoline motor driven combination hose wagon, 1,000 feet of fire hose, 25 gallons chemical, 250 feet chemical hose and other equipment.

This apparatus was purchased and equipped this year and horses and old apparatus sold. Reserved one four wheel cart horse driven, 500 feet of hose.

Cornell Fire Station, Abel street, one combination hose wagon, horse driven, 800 feet of fire hose, 25 gallons chemical and 250 feet chemical hose and other equipment.

There was also purchased and equipped during the year one gasoline motor driven combination hose wagon, 1,000 feet of fire hose, 25 gallons chemical and 250 feet chemical hose and other equipment.

This will be placed in Cornell Fire Station as soon as it comes out of paint shop.

Reserve Hook and Ladder Company, Abel street, one hook and ladder horse driven, with one 55 ft. extension ladder, other ladders and equipment.

Cordis Hose Company—Delaware avenue, one four wheel cart with hose reel and 400 feet of fire hose and other equipment.

There has been a great number of repairs made to apparatus, fire houses, etc., during the year by paid firemen and contractors, all of which I have reported to your honorable board in my monthly reports.

In Memoriam.

February 25, 1917—Joseph B. Diamond, Wilbur Hose Company.

July 1, 1917—William H. Smith, Cornell Hose Company.

November 22, 1917—Daniel Eugene Polman, Wilbur Hose Company.

Report on Chief's Car from June 3, 1917.

230 gallons gasoline, at 25c, \$57.50

3 1/2 gallons of engine oil, at 35c, 1.25

June 1—Repair to valve and carburetor, Stuyvesant Garage, 2.00

June 9—Battery recharged, one rented, Stuyvesant Garage, 1.50

July—At Stuyvesant Garage.

One valve spring, .15

1 1/2 labor, .40

1 felt washer, .10

2 lb. oil grease, .20

1 lb. oil grease, .10

1 inner tube, 6.10

1 tail light bulb, .30

1 bearing, 1.25

October—At Stuyvesant Garage.

1 hub bolt, .10

1 tube of cement, .15

Nov. 27—At Stuyvesant Garage: Rebuilt battery 3 days, .75

Report on Auto Truck Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

433 gallons of gasoline, at 25c, \$108.25

21 gallons engine oil, at 35c, 7.35

Received from L. C. Dayton, wireless, \$54.12

Less two tires, at \$70, 140.00

Charge two tires per year, 150.77

Total cost for year ending Dec. 31, 1917, 234.22

During the year of 1917 the truck has held in at fire 15 times. Used 345 gallons of chemicals on fires. Pumped at fires 7 hours and 15 minutes. In service at fires 29 hours and 22 minutes. Total mileage of fire duty in 1917, 162.6 miles.

On December 31, 1917, truck pumped from Broadway main at Staples street to Center street main, time, 2 hours and 25 minutes using 35 gallons of gasoline and 3 gallons of engine oil. Same is added to the above total.

Recommendations.

The purchase of 2,500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose. That Central Hook and Ladder Company be equipped with a motor driven hook and ladder with motor tower connection.

That Witwick and Cornell motor apparatus be equipped with searchlights, as the value of the searchlight apparatus, on dark and foggy nights and at unusually smoky fires has been demonstrated.

In conclusion I would cordially extend to the fire commissioners and the members of the fire department and police department an expression of sincere thanks and gratefulness for their cheerful and effective co-operation in moving situations created by the numerous fires that broke out in this city during the year 1917.

Hereto attached will be found my annual inventory showing the property under your control.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY A. CHIPP, Fire Chief

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1917.

ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT MEN

Johnny Appleseed, Responsible for Many Orchards in Wide Range, Will Not Soon Be Forgotten.

John Chapman's name occupies an important place in our American history, for he is known as "Johnny Appleseed," the Apostle of Apple Growing.

More than a hundred years have passed since Johnny Appleseed scattered apple seeds throughout a wide range of territory from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi country, and in humility, yet his name has been immortalized, and we of future generations will be a long time forgetting the name of this great father of the modern apple-growing industry, the Christian Herald states.

Johnny Appleseed was born in Springfield, Mass., in the year 1775, eventual in American history in more ways than one. About the year 1801 he emigrated from Massachusetts, joining those forces starting for the unknown western country.

In the territory between Massachusetts and Ohio, and as far as Indiana, Mr. Chapman was a familiar figure. He foresaw the tide of migration going to the West, and seeing the need of fruit, devoted his life to its culture.

Gathering all the apple seeds he could secure in his native state he would make long trips west, planting the seed and supplying the scattered settlers with enough to provide them with dependable orchards. The result was thousands of producing apple orchards throughout this vast territory.

Right Foot Foremost.

The expression, to put your right foot foremost, meaning to make as favorable an impression as possible, is a survival of a Roman superstition that it was ill-luck to cross a threshold with the left foot foremost.

Psaltary Ancient Band Instrument.

Among the instruments of the band which played before Nebuchadnezzar's golden image on the plains of Dura was the psaltary, a stringed instrument.

Wanted the Items.

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Planted Each Year to Make Bare Land Productive.

To keep the national forests of the United States, which are scattered from Alaska to Porto Rico, up to standard, 12,000 to 15,000 acres have to be reforested or planted each year.

The bare lands must be made productive and the thin stands of wood must be improved. To do this requires an immense amount of labor.

Companies of men travel over these forests, sowing the seed broadcast over the snow in the various barren sections. As the snow melts the seed sinks deeper and deeper and when the snow disappears entirely the seed is already covered over with sufficient dirt to give it a bed in which to grow.

The chief disadvantage of the method, according to a contributor to one of the scientific publications, is that the seed is conspicuous on snow and likely to be eaten by birds. After a few days of sunshine it soon disappears from view.

Charlemagne Was a German.

According to his friend and secretary, Charlemagne was a full-blooded German, an Austrasian Frank, with yellow hair, fair skin and large, keen, blue eyes. He was unusually tall, but exceedingly well proportioned and graceful, so that his great height did not at first strike the observer. His appearance was always manly and stately, and his countenance, open and cheerful, but, when roused to anger, his eyes blazed with a fire that few men cared to stand. He was fond of all forms of exercise and during most of his life was amazingly strong. He was temperate in eating and drinking. He spoke Latin as fluently as his native German and understood Greek.

Repairs.

To radiator, Feb. 6 and July 30—\$ 6.75

May 21—

To bumper and brakes—King, 5.70

August 3—

Machine time on brake shaft—King, 1.50

Force time on brake shaft—King, 1.50

August 28—

Machine time on pump glands—LaFrance, 28.00

One hand wheel for gate valve—LaFrance, 7.50

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May 1917—

Fuse and light bulbs—L. S. Wlane & Co., 3.85

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when it was spoken. Late in life he learned to write, but was never able to do much more than sign his name.

In his age, however, he was an educated man. At table he liked to have some one read to him and was very fond of history. He surrounded himself with scholars and encouraged education. He is classed as one of the most remarkable men that ever lived.

Two Benedict Arnolds.

There have been two Benedict Arnolds in American history. Besides the traitor of the Revolutionary war period, his great-grandfather, the first governor of Rhode Island, bore the same name. The first Benedict Arnold served several terms as governor by royal appointment, and, while living at Newport, he built a stone mill there which was an object of curiosity long after the Revolutionary war, as having been built by the grandfather of the traitor.

Care of Azaleas.

As soon as azaleas have stopped blossoming set away in the dark and give a little water once in a while, not much. When summer comes put the pot in the ground out of doors and water well. A rather shady place is best. Take it before frost comes, and put in a cool room. Water very sparingly until near Christmas. If you report, cut away some of the branches. This will promote the growth and develop buds.

Reason for "Red Nose."

A physician says that continuous drinking of alcoholic beverages is a common cause of the distention of minute blood vessels, particularly about the face and nose. These blood vessels are influenced each time alcohol in any quantity is taken into the system and finally the elasticity of the walls is destroyed and the veins become permanently enlarged and "red nose" and "red face" result.

Birds Weigh Themselves.

An ingenious naturalist has been making the tomtits record their weight. In order to obtain the food which he places for them they have to alight upon what appears to be a twig, but is in reality the beam of a tiny scale. As they rest upon it, so they register their weight, which averages about one-third of an ounce per bird—48 tomtits to the pound!

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## Good Reasons for Buying Knit Underwear At Once

The scarcity is alarming. We are ordering now for next fall and winter at manufacturing costs way above to-day's Retail prices.

After present stocks are exhausted you will pay One-Third to One-Half more.

We specialize only such dependable makes as Merode, Harvard Mills, Carter's and Forest Mills.

Intelligent women will not need to be urged to buy for now and months ahead.



### Women's Union Suits

Cotton fleeced, high neck, long or short sleeves, also low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, ankle length. Special.....1.50  
Extra sizes.....1.75

### Women's Black Tights

Open or closed, part wool, ankle length.....1.75

### Women's Underwear

Heavy fleeced, vests high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length drawers. Special.....89c

### Women's Union Suits

Part wool, low neck, sleeveless or medium neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Special.....1.98 and 2.50

## Underwear of Silk

### Glove Silk Bloomers

Pink and white. Special.....2.59

### Glove Silk Vests

Pink and white. Special.....1.98

# VAN WAGENEN'S

If You Want Something Good—Go to Van Wagen's

### Russian Floors.

The finest floors are said to be seen in Russian houses. For those of the highest grade, tropical woods are exclusively employed. Fir and pine are never used, as in consequence of their sticky character they attract and retain dust and dirt, and thereby soon become blackened. Pitch pine, too, is likely to shrink, even after being well seasoned. The mosaic wood floors in Russia are often of extraordinary beauty.

### Presence Not Vital.

Cholly (keeping an appointment)—"I'm a bit too early, am I not?" Ethel (sarcasm)—"Yes, you were just long, without you!"—Life.

### His Business.

Robert Louis Stevenson, who is best known to children through his "Child's Garden of Verse," was always fond of animals, and very kind to them, and one time he made a very neat, little report to a man who was beating his dog. When Stevenson interfered, the man asked, gruffly, "Well, what business is it of yours? He ain't your dog." "No, but he's God's dog," Stevenson declared stoutly, "and I'm here to protect him!" And he did.

### John Paul Jones Was Scotch.

John Paul Jones was Scotch by birth and a very enterprising person. During the Revolutionary war he commanded an American privateer and made successful attacks on British commerce. In 1779 the Dutch permitted him to enter their ports with two British ships of war, which he had taken and which the local authorities flatly refused to deliver up. He died at Paris in 1792, and his remains were brought to this country a few years ago for burial.

### Would Change the Theme.



By State Health Department Engineering Division—Report Made to Health Board—Simon Siller Warned—Reports of Officers.

Odors. Then under the heading "Odors," the report continues: "was found at the time of the inspection that objectionable odors were given off from a number of rooms among which the following were more noticeable: The storage drying room; the raw material cans and barrels in which the material is stored prior to rendering the floors of the press room and tankage press; the floors of the storage and drying rooms were at the time of the inspection, allowing the odors from this to escape into the atmosphere. Closing the doors closed would contain the odors and prevent them from escaping in any considerable way and would, in all probability, re-

Perfidiousness .....  
Shock (due to electric striking) .....  
Shock (due to explosion) .....  
If shock (due to extensive burns) .....  
Neuritis .....  
Cerebral hemorrhage .....  
Fractured skull (accidental) .....  
Pulmonary tuberc. disease .....  
Premature birth .....  
Meningitis .....  
Miral insufficiency .....  
Exhaustion .....  
Scurvy .....  
Mucositis .....  
Epilepsy .....  
Arterio sclerosis .....  
Cancer of rectum .....  
Typhoid fever .....  
Total .....  
FRED SAILOR Sec.

Kingston N.Y. January 1,  
To the Honorable President and Mem-  
bers of the Board of Health of  
Kingston N.Y.

I have the honor to submit to you

Total ..... FRED SAHL,  
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In the Surrogate's Court

Surrogate Gill has granted  
of administration on the es-  
tate of Henry D. Foeller, of the town  
of Warsaw, to his widow, Mattie  
Foeller. The value of the es-  
tate is \$525 personal property. Ra-  
phael G. Cox appeared for the admi-  
nistratrix

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An Efficient Individual.

Baron—"They say Crimmons  
everything well." Elbert—"How  
his lying?" "That's the best it  
does."

About 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon George Van Steenburgh of Haines Falls, N. Y., was suddenly taken ill on a Colonial trolley car. He was removed to the store of Jacob Avner

quess Sarah M. W. Hans died  
her niece, Mrs. Herbert Wolter  
family.

We are very sorry to hear  
Irvine Russell has realized his  
vision as mail carrier on Route 2.

Mrs. Luke Varner and ch  
have returned to West Saurter  
for a visit to her mother, Mrs.  
Alice Wolven.

Mr. Chester Bell and daugh  
Brooklyn, have been visitin  
mother, Mrs. Charles Snyder.

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**To Remove Ink Stains.**

Apply a few drops of oxalic ac  
followed it with a few drops of  
water and rinsing both quick  
boiling water.

THE SIZES ARE 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6

**\$1.98 \$2.45 \$2.98**

**These Bargains Are At The Downtown Store Only.**

These Walking Shoes will be shown at the Uptown Store Only, so make it your business to them before they are all gone.

**John J. Larkin**  
*Two Good Shoe Stores*  
 Downtown 18 Broadway  
 Uptown John and Fair Sts.

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y., week of

Danil, Amor  
 Elate, Cery  
 Enslinger, Howard  
 Fair St. Agy, Thompson Ldr  
 Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
 Grodler, Mrs. Mildred  
 Greene, Fred A.  
 Gernon, Freda  
 Haggerty, Miss C.  
 Hallock, Miss  
 Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus  
 Horton, Jas. B.  
 Kemper, Mrs. Geo.  
 Lance, Elizabeth D.  
 Low, M.  
 LeFever, Mrs. M. E.  
 Lanan, Mrs. Dell  
 Mathews, Hilda  
 Mathews, Elizabeth  
 McConnell, Felix J.  
 Moore, A. G.  
 Mumford, Mrs. D. M.  
 Nughosian, Mrs.  
 Osborn, Sarah L.  
 Parker, Ralph  
 Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. T. F.  
 Rorberts, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Rose, James  
 Randall, Mrs.  
 Sampson Bros.  
 Stanton, Master  
 Seitz & Son  
 Tichnor, Mrs.  
 Tetzelt, Mr. and Mrs. Theod.  
 White, Mrs. Nellie A.  
 Wright, Mrs. Lila  
 Zebill, Victor

Recently Recorded in County  
Clerk's Office.

Charles Russell and Ida Russell, his wife, residing in Mount Tremper, New York, the heirs of George Russell of Glenford, Connecticut, own a parcel of land situated in the town of Hurley. Consideration \$1.

George C. Hasbrouck and Lillian Hasbrouck, his wife, of the town of Hurley, to James E. Hoes, of the town of Rosendale, a tract of land situated in the town of Rosendale. Consideration \$1.

pine Grove, Jan. 2.—Edw. Burton died Sunday night with his brothers, Henry Burton, and family. His son, Franklin, 32-year-old, is brother-in-law under the care of Dr. Luther Perick.

The dance held at the home of Herbert Wolven was well attended. Mrs. Wolven furnished the music. All had a real good time. Sarah's, Pickles, cake and coffee were served at the usual hour.

Great sympathy is extended to the children and relatives of Mrs. M. J. Spielman, who died the last of last week in the 57th year of age. Burial was made in Chestnut Hill cemetery, this place.

School opened on Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Sarah Mvor has been visiting here. Mrs. Herbert Wolven and family.

Mr. Russell has resigned his position as mail carrier on Route 3. Mrs. Luke Yarer and children returned to West Saugerties on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jane Wolven.

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**To Remove Ink Stains.**  
Apply a few drops of oxalic acid, rinsing it with a few drops of Java water and rinsing both quickly with boiling water.

Other patent medicines  
at proportionately low  
prices.

**WESLEYS**  
BROADWAY, CORNER DOWNS ST.

**HENRY MAILLARD.**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF**  
**STOCKHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of HENRY MAILLARD will be held at his principal office at Port Ewen, Ulster County, New York, on the 16th day of January, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of electing directors and in respect of election of a company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, New York City, Dec. 29, 1914.  
M. J. WARREN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of H. W. Palen's Sons, will be held at the office of the company, 519 Broadway, Kingston, New York, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year and transacting other business as may be presented for consideration.

Dated, January 1, 1918.

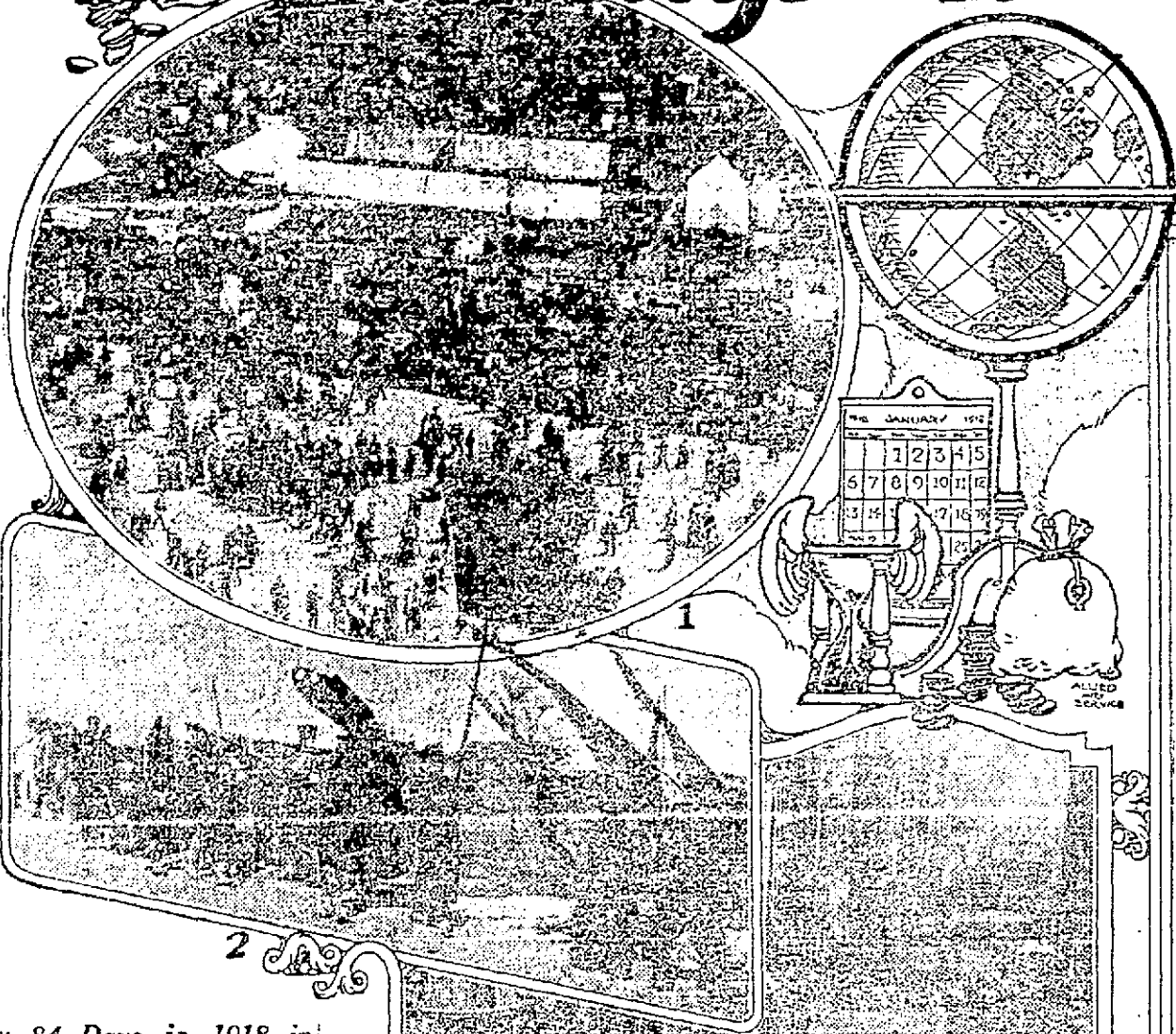
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# When Banks are Closed— Holidays that Delay World's Business



Only 84 Days in 1918 in  
Which the World's Business  
Is Not Interrupted  
Somewhere by Holidays  
and Sundays.

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\* CURIOUS HOLIDAY FACTS. \*  
\* There is no national legal holiday in the United States. \*  
\* Massachusetts does not observe New Year's Day as a legal holiday. \*  
\* Five Christian countries do not observe Christmas as a legal holiday. \*  
\* New Year's Day is the only holiday observed throughout the world. \*  
\* Eleven different dates are observed as New Year's Day in different parts of the world. \*  
\* International business will be interfered with by holidays or Sundays on 281 days in 1918, of these 281 days being holidays. \*  
\* This leaves only 84 days in which universal banking business is possible. \*  
\* November, with 28 holidays in different parts of the world, leads the months. \*  
\* March, with 19, has the fewest holidays. \*  
\* Brazil leads the nations of the world with 84 holidays. \*  
\* The United States comes next with 54. \*  
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By GARRET SMITH.

WHILE man plays or prays the world's business will be interfered with on 281 days during 1918. In other words, there will be only 84 days in this coming year that are not Sundays or special holidays in one or more important commercial regions of the earth. Nor is this an unusual condition created by the war. We are accustomed to jump remarkable conditions into the category of war evils these days. On the contrary, some of the fighting nations have for the time being stripped their decks of minor and unusually superfluous holidays.

Ever since man was condemned to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow he has been putting in a lot of spare time tramping up methods of beating the game. Next to working into the boss's job the invention of the holiday has been one of his ablest little achievements in this line. Likewise ever since bosses and holidays evolved, along about history's sunrise, the former have been cursing the latter as troublesome breaks in the year's work. By the Middle Ages holidays had become so numerous that they seriously interfered with industrial pursuits. A valuable result of the Reformation was not generally appreciated was the abolition of a large portion of these holidays.

But as time went on political and religious milquetoons accumulated again. Today, while the year's overland in any one country is by no means as serious as in the Middle Ages, the growth of international business has made the world's aggregate of closed days a serious factor

and an expensive one. Not until now, however, has any attempt been made to compile an exhaustive list of holidays for the guidance of bankers and merchants. This task has just been completed by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York city. The results have been published in a booklet that should be a valuable addition to the reference library of every bank in the country doing more than a purely local business.

## Importance of Bank Holidays.

Suppose a bank has a commercial paper collectible in Peking or Athens or Cape Town on January 5. It is important to know whether the bank in that particular city will be open that day. Does any one around the place know whether January 5 is a bank holiday in Peking or Athens or Cape Town? Usually no one does. It's hard enough to keep tabs on the 54 holidays rampant in these United States. It therefore becomes necessary to send an expensive cablegram to get the information. This sort of thing happens not once, but many times, in every banking house with an extensive foreign business. The Guaranty Trust Company found it was spending several hundred dollars a year in telegraph and cable tolls to get this information piecemeal. That is probably true of all the larger institutions doing similar business; hence the value of having this information compiled in advance.

Contrary to the popular notion, the new democracies of the west enjoy a greater number of holidays than their sister nations of the eastern hemisphere. Of the 97 nations or depend-

1. Derby Day. One of the Holidays of Sport-loving England.
2. A Quaint Chinese New Year Parade.
3. New York City declares a Holiday When Troops Start for the Front.
4. Carnival in Nice.
5. French Citizens celebrating the Fall of the Bastille.
6. New York City's Financial District Decorated in Honor of a Foreign War Mission.
7. Feast of Corpus Christi, Cathedral Square, Bogota.
8. A Venetian Holiday Regatta on the Grand Canal.

encies listed Brazil leads, with 84 holidays. The United States, with 54, is a close second, although she, unlike Brazil, practically ignores the church days. Another popular delusion is shattered when we find that France has only 18 formally observed days and Italy only 23. We had supposed the Latins always outdid us in

this particular. Among the other beligerents Germany, it is presumed, will observe 29 days next year, Great Britain 16, Japan 15 and Russia 17. In most of these countries numerous local holidays ordinarily observed have been abandoned during the war. The study of holidays is fascinating to the historian. Those of our

own country offer a particularly rich field. If one knew the meaning of all the half a hundred days celebrated in the United States, with the collateral events connected with each, he would be well versed in the nation's history. One of the first surprises in store for such a student is to learn that the United States has no national holiday. The reader will at once think of Fourth of July and of the President's Thanksgiving proclamation. But not even these are national. Acts of Congress and Presidents' pronouncements in this respect apply only to the District of Columbia and the territories. The states usually follow suit, but as a matter of custom only and not of law. Here is a chance to win some bets from your friends.

Of the 54 holidays of the United

States only 12 are observed generally, and some of those, like Memorial Day and Arbor Day, fall on varying dates in different states. Thirteen South and Central American countries share our Columbus Day with us. There are 22 other countries with Independence Days, though not one falls on our Fourth of July. In fact, that date is unique in not being celebrated anywhere else on earth for any occasion, excepting Little Panama, which shows its grateful friendship by observing our Independence Day as well as two of her own. Several other countries have more than one Independence Day on their calendars.

## America's Red Letter Days.

American local holidays are rich in historical significance. Of such are the commemorations of Bunker Hill and Bonnington and New Orleans and San Jacinto; the all but forgotten Fast Day of New England, still surviving in New Hampshire; Patriots Day in Maine and Old Defenders Day in Baltimore; Pioneer Day in Idaho and the various Admission Days popular with other Western states, Confederate Memorial Day in the South together with the birthdays of Lee

and other heroes of the Confederacy. Two states have Independence Days of their own. Texas observes her separation from Mexico on March 2. North Carolina commemorates the Halifax independence resolutions on April 12 and the Mecklenburg declaration on May 20.

It remains for Frederick county, Md., to celebrate all alone the repudiation of the stamp act, one of the most local celebrations of an important national event on record.

Among the favorite months for holidays the world over November leads, with 26 out of its possible 30 days. May comes next, with 25 and an additional Sunday not otherwise celebrated, thus actually tying November in the number of days closed to business. March, on the other hand, is the longest all around business month, having only 19 holidays. Thus at least two-thirds of every month interferes with the free play of international business.

Even such generally observed festivals as Christmas and New Year's Day can't be depended upon by the banker without consulting the international calendar.

New Year's Day is the only holiday universally observed. But, alas, it falls on 11 different dates in different parts of the globe, and some countries observe more than one of them. An exhaustive study of these New Year celebrations would give one a pretty fair knowledge of the ancient history of the world. Curiously enough, one of our own states, Massachusetts, does not make this a legal holiday, though her citizens generally observe it.

## Eleven New Year Dates.

January 1 is observed as New Year's Day in every country in all Europe except Bulgaria, Greece, Roumania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey; in all European colonies in Africa and in Liberia and Morocco; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America and in all parts of Asia except Asiatic Turkey and in Australasia.

In Bulgaria, Greece, Roumania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey the old style calendar prevails and the New Year begins accordingly on January 14.

The Japanese New Year does, indeed, begin on January 1, but it is also celebrated on the 3d and 5th of that month.

Then there are the Hindu New Year, on April 13; the Chinese New Year, February 11 to 14 (which, by the way, is a legal holiday in a part of the United States—Hawaii); the Annamite New Year, February 17 and 18, and the Second Annamite New Year, June 19; the Parsi New Year, September 11; the Persian New Year, March 21 to 24; the Mohamadan New Year, December 10 and 11, and the Jewish New Year, September 12, 13 and 14. It is a surprise to learn that the only nation on earth making the Jewish New Year a legal holiday is Turkey.

New Year's Day was celebrated among the most ancient nations. The old Roman New Year began March 1, but in reforming the calendar Julius Caesar designated January 1 as the year's beginning.

## Where Christmas Is Not Observed.

Christmas Day, due to its religious significance, is not so generally observed as New Year's Day. It has, moreover, only three different dates. It was not generally observed on December 25 until the fourth century. The early church, lacking any authentic knowledge as to the date of Christ's birth, celebrated it without uniformity in May, April and January. The Armenian Church still observes January 6. Why the December date was finally selected is uncertain. Some see in it a displacement of the Roman Saturnalia; others declare it a survival of the Feast of the Winter Solstice, and still others point to its coincidence with the old German Yuletide Feast. Countries where the old style calendar prevails still celebrate January 7.

In the Puritan days Scotch Presbyterians and English Non-Conformists rejected Christmas Day altogether as "savoring of popistry," and in New England Thanksgiving Day was devised to replace it. It seems a curious thing that there are today Christian countries where it is not observed legally. Such are Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal and the South African Union.

The last named, however, still observes the old English institution of Boxing Day on December 26. This was the day when the English gentry, having had their own Christmas celebration the day before, turned their attention to the poor by presenting them with Christmas boxes. The day later became the day for general giving of Christmas gifts.

## Portugal Orops Tradition.

The only country on earth a study of whose holidays reveals little of its political, racial or religious origin is Portugal. The first attempt to establish a republic in Portugal was made on January 31, 1821. This is reflected in its calendar of holidays, which runs: "January 1, dedicated to universal brotherhood; January 31, dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the republic in Portugal; May 3, in memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese; June 10, municipal holiday at Lisbon; June 14, municipal holiday at Oporto; October 5, the date of the establishment of the Portuguese republic; December 1, Flag Day, to commemorate the independence of the country; December 25, Family Day."

These brief notations on holidays touch only their distribution and dates. Back of these lies a wide field filled with quaint and curious information relating to the manner of celebrating them.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1918.

Sun rises 7:29; sets 4:45  
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 24 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight in the interior; moderate westerly winds.



CARDINAL GIBBONS.

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LYDD GEORGE'S STAND GOOD.

Cardinal Gibbons is well pleased with the address of the British Premier Lloyd George, delivered recently to the labor trade union. When asked if he had read the British Premier's address, Cardinal Gibbons said: "Yes, I have read the British Premier's address, and I will say that I am very much pleased with it. In it he holds out the right of fellowship, which is good. I must say I am much pleased with it."

Poughkeepsie Man Honored

Arthur H. Fish of Poughkeepsie, prominent as a member of Fallkill Lodge of Odd Fellows, has been named as one of the special committee of twenty-five, which will have charge of the work of planning to take care of the dues, benefits, relief and care for the members of the order, during the war. James Wingate, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York has called a special meeting of the Grand Lodge, to be held at the Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, on January 25, when the matter will be taken up. The committee on which Mr. Fish is to serve is named in advance of the meeting by Grand Master Wingate.

Newburgh Has City Inspector.

At a meeting of the Board of Municipal Affairs of the city of Newburgh, Monday adopted a resolution combining the offices of building inspector, plumbing inspector and scaler of weights and measures in one office that of city inspector at a salary of \$1,200 a year. The combined salaries of the three offices eliminated amounted to \$1,960 a year. The city engineer was also appointed acting head of the water and street departments at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

Clean Off Those Sidewalks.

Many of the sidewalks about the city are still coated with a thick layer of ice, making walking a dangerous proposition. The old saying that "People in glass houses should not throw stones" was brought to the writer's mind this morning, when a local man who is noted for his failure to clean off his sidewalk after a storm, used some pretty strong language because he slipped on an icy sidewalk uptown.

For a Cracked Derby.

Hold a lighted match under the hat as close to the broken spot as possible. The heat softens the texture of the hat, which can now be brushed with a stiff brush until its former smoothness is entirely regained.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

APRIL

the Holidays the flowers will be more beautiful than ever.  
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Large assortment counting house and office diaries, calendar pads, desk sets.  
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C. E. CONVENTION AT SAUGERTIES

The executive committee of the Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor met at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening and transacted considerable business. Plans for the county C. E. convention to be held in Saugerties in May were discussed, and preparations for the observance of Christian Endeavor Week during the week commencing January 27 were made.

The Rev. F. C. Coffin of Albany, president of the state union, will be in Kingston on Monday evening, January 28, and will deliver an address in the First Reformed Church.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Jan. 9.—Emmanuel Chapter, Eastern Star, No. 517 Tuesday evening installed the following officers: Miss Ada Belle Myer, matron; Joseph W. Frankel, patron; Miss Josephine Comfort, associate matron; Mrs. Mildred Vedder, conductress; Miss Ray Frankel, associate conductress; Miss Mary McNally, Ada; Mrs. Dora Smith, Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy McMullen, Esther; Miss Emma Myer, Martha; Mrs. Alma Rowe, Elsie; assistant grand lecturer, Charles H. Vedder was the installing officer.

Mrs. Parkhurst of the Maxwell House is visiting in Jersey City. Mrs. George Colburn of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Wilson of Division street, has returned home. Katy Clum of West Camp spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Arthur Russell of Second street is visiting in New York city. Mrs. George Martin of Washington avenue and Mrs. John Rourke of First street are at Potsdam, N. Y. The First National Bank of Saugerties at their annual meeting Tuesday elected the following directors: John A. Snyder, James T. Maxwell, Harry Wells, Stephen L. Davis, Samuel M. Gray, Byron Cordes, Orville L. Carr, Charles H. Lamb, George Seaton and Martin Cantine. Officers for 1918 are: John A. Snyder, president; James T. Maxwell, vice president; John H. Hallenbeck, cashier; Stuart B. Maxwell, teller; Ernest Sutton and Paul Snyder, bookkeepers. A dividend of 3 per cent on the earnings of the past six months was declared.

At the annual meeting of the Saugerties Bank, the following directors were elected: E. C. Reed, J. Charles Suderly, B. B. Overbagh, John W. Shultis, John McKelvey, Clinton Van Buskirk, Irving Eling, Norvin Lasher, George F. Kaufman, Robert Main and John F. Carr. The officers are E. C. Reed, president; J. Charles Suderly, vice president; H. T. Keeny, cashier; John F. Carr, teller; Luron R. Edwards, bookkeeper; George F. Kaufman, attorney. A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared on the earnings of the past six months.

The Exempt Firemen's Association at their meeting Monday night elected the following officers: Foreman, Fred Krauss; 1st assistant foreman, Ernest Hassinger; 2nd assistant foreman, Harry Stewart; secretary, Isaac Lazarus; treasurer, Daniel A. Finger; delegate to state convention, A. A. Post; alternate, H. A. Ohler; delegate to Hudson Valley, George C. Lang; Hudson Charles Holsapple; trustee three years, John Lang Sr. After the election the annual banquet was held at the Heanegan House.

Timothy J. Kelly, a retired New York City policeman, has been appointed village policeman and night watchman. Assessor W. V. Burhans is ill at his home on Partition street.

Stuart B. Maxwell, teller of the First National Bank, has tendered his resignation to become effective February 1st, to accept a position in New York city.

District Deputy Claude B. Heath of Catskill will install the officers elected and appointive of Ulster Lodge, No. 133 F. and A. M. this evening.

To Present "The Nativity."

Under the personal direction of the Rev. Martin P. O'Gara, the Holy Church's Sodality of St. Joseph's will present "The Nativity" this evening at St. Joseph's school hall. "The Nativity" is an inspiring drama dealing with the birth of Christ, and will be presented with elaborate settings and costumes. After the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed.

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS IN OUR FINAL CLEARANCE SALE FOR THE SECOND WEEK THE UP-TO-DATE CO.'S STORE

Women's Winter Apparel sacrificed regardless of cost. In itself it is a great opportunity, but when the continuance in advance of prices of materials is taken in consideration the opportunity of the second week of our Final Sale is unparalleled.

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In black and gray.

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Hudson Seal Coats

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From \$50.00 up

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Value \$15.00, now .....\$6.50

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One Group of Coats—No Two Alike

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These coats worth double the amount. Just 72 in the lot. Just received from one of New York's leading manufacturers.

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New 1918 model Dresses. The second week of our sale carries these along with the same proportionate cut in keeping with our sale. Silk, satin and serges from \$9.75 up.

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High Grade Suits. What's left all must go this week. Not one suit will we carry over.

\$15.00 Suits .....\$6.75

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This week we say big events. Here you must come if you would do so ECONOMICALLY and WELL. The above prices tell the story of the most attractive values ever offered in any sale we ever held.

The Up-to-Date Cloak Mfg. Co.

303-305 Wall Street, Kingston

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ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Jan. 9.—A large number of Ellenville people very heartily endorse the article on "Old Glory Deserves Much Better Care," printed in Monday's issue of The Freeman. It is too often permitted to hang out of doors in all kinds of weather, when a smaller flag, flying from a side protected would answer quite as well. The flag should be taken down at sunset every night and raised at sunrise every morning, except in stormy weather, a small storm flag is the proper signal. The above announcement was made months ago, and should receive attention from every citizen in regard to flag displayed, everywhere, and an article in your paper some time ago quoted the proper disposal of flags that have done service and of no more use is to burn them. The flag stands for so much it should never be misused. All right-minded citizens will agree with your most valuable article.

M. B. Weasmer delivered the Sawyer mill at the West End two large chestnut logs from his farm on Napanoch road, that measured first out of 12 feet long, nearly 4 feet across and when sawed will make as fine timber as has been sawed at the mill in some time.

H. B. Lauber has taken a position with the John R. Hunt Company. Arrangements are about completed for the dedication of the Hunt Memorial, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who are to be ably assisted by the Ellenville Musical Club, on the evening of January 31. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, president of the state W. C. T. U. and her subject will be "Community Service." The county president, Mrs. Martha H. Bell, of Milton, is expected to be present and have a part on the program. The Musical Club are to have as their guest Homer N. Barlett, of New York, the great musical composer, and Katherine Platt Gunn, violinist. Ellenville is honored in having the above mentioned people with them and everybody will be planning to be present at the dedication of the very handsome Memorial Building, the gift to the local W. C. T. U. by the late John R. Hunt.

The regular annual meeting of the Home National and First National Bank of Ellenville was held in the banking rooms on Tuesday from 11 a. m. to 12 m. There was an election of nine directors for the ensuing year. George F. Andrews, president of the Home and M. Eugene Clark, president of the First National.

It is rather regrettable that people are so much concerned in matters of art over the agreement of their judgments with the judgments of the wise men of the future. It is really something of such very small importance. The proper way to relate oneself to pictures is just to look at them—often, if one is interested, occasionally if one is not.—The New Republic.

Had Right Idea.

Jack spent most of his life in hotels and had heard his father request the switchboard attendant to call him paged by Mr. So and So called. One day Jack timidly approached the attendant and said: "Miss Lady, will you please have me leaved if the candyman should call?"

S. C. Eighmey

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ALL LADIES' WINTER COATS REDUCED  
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Ted's sister had a friend call on her. Ted sat there with his nickname and was told that he must never shorten anyone's name. The next morning Ted came in from the poultry yard and said: "That gray duck eats all the corn because she has such a broad 'William'."

Didn't Recognize It.

When a baby sister came to Harold's house he asked his father how she found her way there. The father explained that a stork had brought her. Son, with a gleam of intelligence, answered: "I saw that thing flying around, but I thought it was a buzzard."

Homemade Dye.

The roots of nettles boiled in alum yield a fine yellow dye. The juice from the stalk and leaves is used to dye woolen stuffs a brilliant and permanent green.

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